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SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S VIST - POSSIBLE CROP SUBSTITUTION
INITIATIVES

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.1. ONCB PLANNING DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN REF A WAS
ORIGINALLY PREPARED IN COLLABORATION WITH USAID TO ASSIST
ONCB IN DEVELOPING THE KIND OF PLANNING DOCUMENTS WHICH
WOULD BE NEEDED FOR RTG APPROVAL AS WELL AS CONSIDERATION
BY USG. IT WAS ILLUSTRATIVE IN AATURE, DESIGNED TO
MEET NEED EXPRESSED BY ONCB FOR THE KIND OF PLANNING
DOCUMENT THEY SHOULD PREPARE. ONCB STAFF THEN PREPARED
AN ILLUSTRATIVE LIST OF ITEMIZED REQUESTS FOR USG AND
OTHER FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM.
THIS LIST HAS NOT RTP NOT BEEN APPROVED BY ONCB AND IS
STILL IN THE DRAFTING STAGE. WHILE THIS DIALOGUE
BETWEEN USAID AND ONCB IS A USEFUL PRELIMINARY TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A PLANNING DOCUMENT ON WHICH WE COULD
BASE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR SPECIFIC
ASSISTANCE, WE DO NOT YET HAVE SUCH A DOCUMENT IN HAND.

2. AT LUNCHEON MEETING MARCH10 WITH ACTING SECRETARY-
GENERAL LIKIT OF ONCB WE WENT OVER ONCE AGAIN OUR NEED
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FOR DETAILED PROGRAM WITH ROLE OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
SPELLED OUT AND WITH SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.
ONCB STAFF IS CONTINUING ITS WORK ON SUCH A PROGRAM, BUT
WE ANTICIPATE FINISHED PRODUCT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE IN
TIME FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. FURTHER RELATIONSHIP
OF ONCB PLANNING TO EFFORTS OF DIRECTOR OF CROP SUBSTITU-
TIONPROGRAM, PROFESSOR PHISIT, STILL NOT RPT NOT DEFINED

BY PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK.

3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH BOTH ONCB AND DR. PHISIT TO SEE IF SOMETHING MIGHT EMERGE WHICH VICE PRESIDENT MIGHT USEFULLY SUPPORT DURING HIS VISIT. HOWEVER, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO BE CAUGHT IN APPEARING TO SUPPORT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF A PROGRAM WHICH IS STILL NOT RPT NOT FULLY THOUGH OUT AND SUBJECT TO SOME BUREAUCRATIC BYPLAY WITHING THE ROYAL THIA GOVERNMENT. RATHER IN HIS DISCUSSIONS OF NARCOTICS VICE PRESIDENT COULD INDICATE A READINESS ON PART OF U.S. GOVERNMENT TO HELP, WHILE INDICATING THE NEED FOR THE RTG TO COME UP WITH A CONCRETE, MANAGEABLE PROGRAM IN THE CROP SUBSTITUTION FIELD, CONCENTRATING ON MAE CHAEM.
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